

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **GIBSON**  
Court Number **27**

January - December 2001                      1,433 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      734 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
3	OR	0.19% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
4	OR	0.25% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
4	OR	0.25% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	OR	0.06% Other Sexual Offenses
22	OR	1.38% Aggravated Assault
2	OR	0.13% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
37	OR	2.31% Assault
1	OR	0.06% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
10	OR	0.63% Aggravated Burglary
63	OR	3.94% Theft of Property
12	OR	0.75% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
1	OR	0.06% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
3	OR	0.19% Burglary
8	OR	0.50% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
1	OR	0.06% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
12	OR	0.75% Other Drug Offenses
17	OR	1.06% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
1	OR	0.06% Carrying Weapons on School Property
6	OR	0.38% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
5	OR	0.31% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
0	OR	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
48	OR	3.00% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
7	OR	0.44% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
1	OR	0.06% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
4	OR	0.25% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
5	OR	0.31% Criminal Impersonation
20	OR	1.25% Disorderly Conduct
11	OR	0.69% Criminal Trespass
7	OR	0.44% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
17	OR	1.06% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
185	OR	11.56% Contempt of Court
34	OR	2.13% Violation of Probation
9	OR	0.56% Violation of Aftercare
76	OR	4.75% Unruly Behavior
139	OR	8.69% Truancy
20	OR	1.25% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
91	OR	5.69% Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00% Violation of a Valid Court Order
2	OR	0.13% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
137	OR	8.56% Dependency/Neglect
8	OR	0.50% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
103	OR	6.44% Judicial Review
20	OR	1.25% Administrative Review
49	OR	3.06% Foster Care Review
79	OR	4.94% Custody
9	OR	0.56% Visitation
46	OR	2.88% Paternity/Legitimation
148	OR	9.25% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
112	OR	7.00% Other

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1,600	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 1,433 Cases, There Were

1,600 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

308	OR	19.3% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
138	OR	8.6% Were Referred By Parents
59	OR	3.7% Were Referred By Relatives
3	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Self
249	OR	15.6% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
235	OR	14.7% Were Referred By DCS
453	OR	28.3% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
64	OR	4.0% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
14	OR	0.9% Were Referred By Other Court
42	OR	2.6% Were Referred By Victim
2	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
33	OR	2.1% Other
1,600	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,433 Cases, There Were 1,600 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

1,167	OR	72.9% Petition Filed
106	OR	6.6% Motion Filed
87	OR	5.4% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
93	OR	5.8% Scheduling of Judicial Review
81	OR	5.1% Scheduling of Administrative Review
49	OR	3.1% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
17	OR	1.1% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,600	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,433 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
28	OR	2.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
12	OR	0.8% Psychiatric Hospital
2	OR	0.1% Unknown
803	OR	56.0% Does Not Apply
588	OR	41.0% Other
1,433	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

2	OR	0.1% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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1	OR	0.1% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
5	OR	0.3% Unknown
1,404	OR	98.0% Does Not Apply
21	OR	1.5% Other
1,433	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

734 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

308	OR	42.0% Birth Through Age 10
62	OR	8.4% Ages 11 Through 12
87	OR	11.9% Ages 13 Through 14
162	OR	22.1% Ages 15 Through 16
109	OR	14.9% Age 17 Through 18
2	OR	0.3% Age 19 And Over
4	OR	0.5% Unknown/Not Reported
734	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

401	OR	54.6% Male
293	OR	39.9% Female
40	OR	5.4% Unknown
734	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

315	OR	42.9% White
240	OR	32.7% African American
2	OR	0.3% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
8	OR	1.1% Mixed Race
169	OR	23.0% Unknown
734	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 734 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

4	OR	0.5% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

61	OR	8.3% Living With Both Biological Parents
3	OR	0.4% Living With Father And Stepmother
10	OR	1.4% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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461	OR	62.8% Living With Mother
46	OR	6.3% Living With Father
64	OR	8.7% Living With Relatives
1	OR	0.1% Living With Adoptive Parents
10	OR	1.4% Living With Foster Family
4	OR	0.5% Living In A Group Home
2	OR	0.3% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
3	OR	0.4% Living Independently
56	OR	7.6% Unknown
13	OR	1.8% Other
734	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

344	OR	46.9% Were Enrolled In School
48	OR	6.5% Were Not Enrolled In School
342	OR	46.6% Unknown
734	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

36	OR	4.9% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
7	OR	1.0% Finished Kindergarten
2	OR	0.3% Finished Grade 1
3	OR	0.4% Finished Grade 2
6	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 3
6	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 4
22	OR	3.0% Finished Grade 5
14	OR	1.9% Finished Grade 6
32	OR	4.4% Finished Grade 7
50	OR	6.8% Finished Grade 8
54	OR	7.4% Finished Grade 9
52	OR	7.1% Finished Grade 10
24	OR	3.3% Finished Grade 11
1	OR	0.1% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
5	OR	0.7% GED
1	OR	0.1% Graduated
3	OR	0.4% Never Been In School
416	OR	56.7% Unknown
734	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

42	OR	5.7% Were Enrolled In Special Education
183	OR	24.9% Not Enrolled In Special Education
509	OR	69.3% Unknown
734	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 3,279 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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257	OR	7.84% Case Dismissed
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23	OR	0.70% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
1	OR	0.03% Warned/Counseled
250	OR	7.62% Held Open For Review
133	OR	4.06% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
1	OR	0.03% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
21	OR	0.64% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
26	OR	0.79% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
34	OR	1.04% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
1	OR	0.03% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
20	OR	0.61% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
2	OR	0.06% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
31	OR	0.95% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
117	OR	3.57% Fine
4	OR	0.12% Public Service
31	OR	0.95% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
16	OR	0.49% No Contact Order
14	OR	0.43% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
6	OR	0.18% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
6	OR	0.18% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
106	OR	3.23% DCS Commitment/Custody
54	OR	1.65% DCS Commitment - Suspended
2	OR	0.06% DCS Intensive Probation
57	OR	1.74% Other Intensive Probation
36	OR	1.10% DCS Probation
49	OR	1.49% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
16	OR	0.49% Supervision By DCS
18	OR	0.55% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
2	OR	0.06% Parental Rights Terminated
6	OR	0.18% Parental Rights Not Terminated

16	OR	0.49% Order of Reference To DCS
610	OR	18.60% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
228	OR	6.95% Custody Changed
42	OR	1.28% Custody Unchanged

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69	OR	2.10% Visitation Changed
13	OR	0.40% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
37	OR	1.13% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
58	OR	1.77% Child Support Granted
41	OR	1.25% Child Support Amended
2	OR	0.06% Child Support Denied
11	OR	0.34% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
812	OR	24.76% Other
3,279	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 1,600 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

1,432	OR	89.5% Disposed By The Judge
30	OR	1.9% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
138	OR	8.6% Other
1,600	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,433 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 1,600 Referral Reasons Was:

170	OR	10.6% Dismissed
21	OR	1.3% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
246	OR	15.4% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
199	OR	12.4% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
83	OR	5.2% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	OR	0.0% Informal Adjustment
4	OR	0.3% Pretrial Diversion
13	OR	0.8% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
400	OR	25.0% Special Proceeding
143	OR	8.9% Review Concluded
190	OR	11.9% Case Held Open
131	OR	8.2% Other
1,600	OR	100.0% Total